#### WASHINGTON.

The Collection of Daties on Cattle Imported to Cuba to be Enforced -Appointments.

Sunnet Cox Refuses to Decline the Turkish Missien at the Solicitation of His Constituents.

DUTTES ON CATTLE FOR CUBA. WASHINGTON, May 14 .- The department of state has received information from the consul-general at Havana that the collection of duties on cattle imported to Cuba, which was suspended by the decrees of the Spanish government in November 1977 and October 1882, will be again enforced on and after the 1st of July next.

SUNSET WILL GO TO TURKEY.

WASHINGTON, May 14 -The delegation from the Fourth Assembly district of New York, who arrived in Washington last evening to present to Hon. S. S. Cox and to the president a series of resolutions recently adopted in New York city, held a meeting this morning in a parlor at Willard's hotel with Judge John Henry McCarthy chairman. Mr. Cox had been sent for and was present. Judge McCarthy in a few highly complimentary remarks presented an engrossed copy of the resolutions, to which he said the people trusted that Mr. Cox answer in the affirmative. the affirmative.

The preamble and resolutions were

The preamble and resolutions were then read. Mr. Cox in the course of a brief speech declined to withdraw from the mission, on the ground that the president had appointed him without his solicitation, and was determined he should go to Turkey.

Thereupon the delegation called

Thereupon the delegation called upon the president and asked him to advise Mr. Cox to decline. The president said Mr. Cox was the man he wanted for the Turkish mission and he could not spare bim.

THE COMMITTEE UNSUCCESSFUL.

WASHINGTON, May 14 .- A delegation of the constituency of Congress man Cox of New York called on President Cleveland to-day. After the ceremony of introduction, Judge McCarty addressed the president on behalf of the delegation, stating the purpose of the visit to Washington. They had seen Mr. Cox and urged him in behalf of all classes of people in his district to decline the appointment as minister to Tur-key and continue to represent them in congress. They had not prevailed, and now they came to ask the president to ask Mr Cox to decline. With this Judge McCarty handed the president dent an engrossed copy of the resolu-

The president said the proposition seemed a singular one to make to him, He had found a good man, such a one as he wanted to help run the adminis-tration, and here came his friends to say that he was a good man, yet to ask him, the president, not to let him go. He was afraid the proposition would be a sort of boomerang be a sort of boomerang for those who made it. The president said: "It won't do. boomerang

I mean to have the lion's share of the good things for the administration and the more resolutions you pass calling Mr. Cox a good man the more I shall hold on to him."

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Something was said by a delegate about Mr. Cox's place. "Yes, you have," said the president, "a district full of good men. Send us along a good man. I won't interfere in your district, but I want him and you won't get me to back out. Your mission is upsuccessful." sion is unsuccessful." Mr. Cox felt that he had a word to

say. He had served sixteen years and had found a host of warm attachments. All these gentlemen knew that this request came from no suggestion of

The president: "It is very compli-mentary to you and me too. I feel that I have perhaps been building bet-ter than I knew."

A delegate said: "It would be very ratifying to his constituents to have Ir. Cox remain. It would be hard to

fill his place."

Mr. Cox said he used to be in a great hurry to get up to the house premptly, but some one had told him the government could run without him and he had found it so. The president had made this appointment with so much kindness that he felt himself bound to go where he was sent. They could always find a good Democrat in his district and could always elect him.

After some casual friendly chat and

After some casual friendly chat and a further round of hand shaking, the delegation withdrew,

A POSTMASTER BOUNCED.

WASHINGTON, May 14.-Cary T. Pope was to-day appointed postmaster at Hillsboro, Ohio, vice J. W. Patterson, suspended. The change at Hillssen, suspended. The change at Hills-boro, Ohio, was made upon the in-spector's reports showing a shortage in the receipts on two or three differ-ent occasions, which, although imme-diately made good, were in violation of the duty and fixed policy of the de-partment. His removal was also recommended by the inspector.

Cooper, suspended.

Charles B Staples, to be collector of internal revenue for the Twelfth district of Pennsylvania, vice Edward H.

Chase, suspended.
Richard A. Dodge, to be collector of customs for the district of Salem and Beverly, Mass.
Richard T. Rundlett, to be collector of customs for the district of Wiscassot, Ma.

THIRTY DAYS' LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

WASHINGTON, May 14.-Hereafter leaves of absence will be granted to the clerks and employes of the treasury department for not more than thirty days for each year of service and for proportional periods for shorter times of service, reckoning back to the last Puff eigarettes. Avoid injurious imleave of absence for the full time then limitons.

due, but not more than one year. All absences for any cause whatever during the time within which the right to a leave has occurred will be de-

MR. BAYARD'S REGRETS.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Secretary Bayard in a letter to Minister Roberts, banquet commissioner, says this government has no plan inconsistent with the integrity, prosperity and development of every state in the entire hemisphere. The policy, commercial and political, is such as cannot fail to strengthen the cause of law, order and morality, and of such I am sure Mr. Roberts will prove himself an able and worthy representative.

A PLEA TO THE PRESIDENT. WASHINGTON, May 14 .- An army delegation consisting of Surgeon-General Murray, Inspector-General Baird, Asst.-Adjt.-Gen. O. D. Green, Gen. H. J. Hunt, Gen. Ayres and Lieut. Col. Hudson, called upon the presi-dent to day and urged the retention of Miss Summer, the daughter of Gen. Summer, as postmistress at Char-lottesville, N. C.

INSUFFICIENT APPROPRIATIONS.

Washington, May 14.—Six clerks and one messenger in the office of the supervising architect of the treasury were dismissed to-day, and the salaries of the three principal clerks were reduced in order to bring the expenditures of the office within the limit of the appropriations for the current fiscal year ending June 30. The changes will leave the current expenses of the office about \$1200.

PAID TO SECURE A CONTRACT.

WASHINGTON, May 14 .- In the Smith court of inquiry to-day C. M. Young of the firm of W. Young & Co. of New York, who furnished butter for the Greely relief expedition, testi-fied that the firm had paid George B. Goff of this city 8 cents per pound for securing the contract for them. Mr. Goff will testify to-morrow.

A CHANGE ASKED FOR.

WASHINGTON, May 14 .- Mr. Hanna of Indiana, recently appointed minister to Persia, has requested a transfer to the Argentine mission on ac count of the health of his wife, which will not permit such a journey as that to Persta. The matter is now under consideration by the president.

THE NEW MINISTER TO PERU. LOUISVILLE, KY., May 14 .- Hon. Chas. W. Buck, the new minister to Peru, left this afternoon for New York. He is accompanied by his wife and his kinsman, Miss Edith Bullet of Louisville, who will go with

SECRETARY ENDICOTT DOUBTFUL. CHICAGO, ILL., May 14 -Secretary Endicott of the war department arrived here to-day on a tour of inspection. He left to-night for Fort Leavenworth. Regarding the mooted transfer of the Indians to the war depart-

there would have been the largest turn-out ever seen in this city upon a local occasion. The public schools were closed for a holiday and everybody had a basket or an interest in a basket of eatables, which they were prepared to carry to the boulevard.

The Strohmer bigamy case, which has been occupying the attention of Justice Adams' court for several days, was terminated last night by placing defendant under bond for \$1000 to appear at the next term of district court to answer to a charge of outrageous assault. It seems that Strohmer had not married the girl, as was supposed, having deceived her with a marriage license which he made her believe was a marriage circuitcate. When this fact was brought out on the vary a marriage circuiteate. When this fact was brought out on the examination the charge of bigamy was with-drawn and the other substituted.

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Tim Murphy was arrested last evening charged with assault upon his wife's sister, who is a member of his family. It appears that Mr. Murphy, who had charge of the girl several years, had received instructions from her mother to correct her whenever her conduct was should despected in the conduct was should despected. her conduct was such as should de-mand it. Therefore, Tim administered a mild castigation, which is the foundation of the charge against him. He will have his trial to-morrow.

The scholastic population of this city, as shown by the census just completed, is 2250, being 312 greater than one year ago.

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The water-works question is still unand J. S. Drake do not come to snum-derstanding regarding their differ-ences. The people are unanimous in their demand for water-works, but partment. His removal was also recommended by the inspector.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The president made the following appointments to-day: Thes. H. Simms, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Arkansas, vice Henry M. Cooper, suspended.

A Bad Day for Gen. Grant.

NEW YORK, May 14 - Yesterday was acknowledged to be a bad day for Gen. Grant. He suffered with his throat and could only speak with difflculty. The afternoon brought him no relief, even though it brought Dr. Douglas, and it was not until early this morning that he fell into a slumber superinduced by an extra quantity of merphine. This morning he awoke feeling a little charer, but not at all improved in his general condition. The weather has a very depressing effect on the general's spirits.

#### GALVESTON.

The Galveston Curtom House to be Removed-The Busch Zouaves Coming to Texas.

The Chief Engineer of the Army on a Tour of Inspection-Applicants for Collector of Customs.

GALVESTON, TEX., May 14 .- Gen. Newton, chief engineer of the United States army, arrived in the city to-day on a tour of general inspection of the government harbor improvements at this point and at other points along the gulf. Gen. Newton is the guest at the Beach hotel of Col. Mansfield, the

the Beach note; of Col. Mansfield, the engineer in charge of this district.

Hon. Temple Houston, the senstor from the Panhandle, is in the city on business connected with the cattle interests of his section.

It is said that the Hon. Guy M. Bryan is an applicant for the office of collector of customs of this district. Gen. A. G. Malloy, the present collector, was reappointed by President Arthur only a few weeks before the latter's term expired.

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It is also reported that Capt. Wm. H. Nichols, another well-known resident of Galveston, is circulating a pe-tition asking President Cleveland for

tition asking President Cleveland for the position of collector of customs. Col. William H. Sinclair to-day re-ceived a dispatch from New Orleans announcing the fact that the famous Busch Zouaves of St. Louis would visit Gaiveston immediately after the New Orleans drill. They are expected to arrive Sunday. This company visited Galveston last spring im-mediately after the state drill at Hous-ton. Their determination to return again shows that they appreciate the again shows that they appreciate the rousing welcome Galveston gave them, which will undoubtedly be re-They will give an exhibition

drill while here. It is learned that the government authorities at Washington have decided upon the removal of the Galveston custom-house from its present lo-cation on Mechanic street, near Twenty-first, to the magnificent Moody building on the Strand, at the corner of Twenty-second street. A lease for one year has been executed with the privilege of continuing the same for three years. The lease covers only one half of the first floor and the en-tire second floor of the Moody build-ing, at a rental of \$5000 per year. Possession will be given July 1. The new quarters are a vast improvement new quarters are a vast improvement over the present quarters.

#### VICTIM OF A WILY WOMAN.

A Prominent Merchant Insnared by a Sea-Side Demi-Monde.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 14 - Eugene N. Belt, a prominent merchant of this city, to-day filed his answer to a divorce suit recently entered by his wife, Mary Alice Belt. He admits his marriage to her October 15, 1884, at Morristown, worth. Regarding the mooted transfer of the Indians to the war department he said he was not prepared to say definitely but he believed it might prove advantageous on the score of economy.

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Grand Army Picnic—A Bigamist on Trial—Beat His Wife.

Special.

DENISON, Tex. May 14—The Grand Army picnic was nearly a failure to-day because of the inclemency of the weather. Had the weather been fair there would have been the largest turn-out ever seen in this city upon a local occasion. The public schools were closed for a holiday and everybody had a basket or an interest in a basket of earables which treatment of the said had been added to rest the said of the first of the firs N. J., and also that he left her on separation from his wife he has discovered that the Acklen affair was but a small part of the scandalous conduct the complainant had been guilty of before marrying, and that he was about to institute divorce pro-ceedings when served with the process in this suit. in this suit.

The case is the topic of gossip in social circles, and has attracted wide-spread attention because of Mr. Belt's high standing.

#### DERBY DAY.

Joe Cotton Wins the Great Race-Thousands of People Present.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 14 -The interest in and the excitement over the Derby is at fever heat this morning. Already the streets are thronged with people of every description and kind. The city is in holiday attire and Derby day promises to be what it never has been before in point of attendance

tendance.

Joe Cotton is still prime favorite.
Green Morris enters Favor, and Bersan, Ten Brocker and Irish Pat have strong backers. Favor was reported lame but he will start, and knowing ones say his owner runs him to win. Isaac Murphy, who was to ride Irish Pat, will have to mount on Bersan, and consequently that horse is selling up.

There will be other interesting races to-day, but nothing is talked of except the Derby, which has grown to be with us what it is to England.

HISTORY OF THE DAY.

Louisville Derby day is a modern invovation borrowed from our English cousing, among whom Darby day is

cousins, among whom Derbyday is the second day, the Wednes-day of the grand spring meet-ing, which takes place at the second day, the Wednesday of the grand spring meeting, which takes place at Ensom in Surrey, in May, in the week succeeding Trinity Sunday. Upon this day, the meet important on the Hst, and that on which the best horses run, the famous Derby stakes, instituted by the earl of Derby in 1750, and which consist of fifty sovereigns each, are contended for. When the first Derby was run for, there were only thirty-six subscribers at fifty guineas each, but the number of subscribers is now so large that the value of the stakes sometimes amounts to more than £6000. The Derby day is the great Euglish holiday. To be present at Epsom on that occasion London emptics itself, and proceeds to the Downs by modes of locomotion the most heterogeneous. For hours a continuous stream of carriages, gigs, dog-carts, vans and vehicles of every description, moves tumultuously along

the road to Epsom. Shop-keepers on that day shut up their shops, the benches of parliament are deserted, one-half of the aristocracy appear on the ground, people of every condition arrive in countless numbers from all districts, and huge trains arrive every few minutes at the station, bringing their thousands, until the entire Downs are covered with a vast mov-

Louisville's Derby day is becoming every year more popular. The popu-lace resort en masse to the jockey club grounds and this is truly a day when rich and poor, high and low, can flock

together.

Of course Joe Cotton is this morning the observed of all observers at the track, and right well he merits the admiration his well-earned victories have secured him. Abe Perry, his trainer, under whose care McWhirter became famous, says the Derby is at Joe Cotton's mercy, and that he can go the distance in 2:34, which prediction, if verified, will surrely place the coveted prize to Williams' credit, but, luckily, there is a difference of opinion, and many an admirer of Irish Pat, without ever having seen him gallop, swears, begorra, that he can collpse even these figures. Ber-san's defeat by Ten Brooker the other day may cost some of the dudes rather heavily, for Morris' following explain very plausiby that the horse's reputa-tion was such they indulged him, and he was not worked for the race.

THE EVENT OF THE DAY.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 14 - Never
in the history of the Louisville jockey club has a better opening day been known. Derby day it was and Louis-ville turned out in full force and visitors from all over the land swelled the crowd that witnessed the races to nearly 39,000. The weather was pleasant and beautiful and the track was never

in better condition.

The first race was the ladies' stakes for two-year-old fillies, five furlongs— There were sixteen starters, but Bour-ta, a "short" horse, won easily; Pure Rye, second; Vic, third. Time 1:04. The event of the day of course was

the Kentucky Derby, an event that is famous in the racing annals of the country. Joe Cotton, the favorite, made his appearance with Henderson on his back amid great cheering, as did Bersan, Favor, Irish Pat. Ten Brooker, Thistle, Clay Pat, Keokuk, Play Fair and Lord Coleridge, The polling was unusually heavy before the race and the interest and excite ment were intense. A good start was made out of the chute. Favor, who was not at all lame, took the lead and out out the pace, closely followed by Keokuk, Bersan, Ten Brooker and the rest, Cotton bringing up the rear. The horses were all well burnhed when they passed the grand stand, and the mile finish from that on was one of the prettlest races ever seen here. one of the pretilest races ever seen here. Favor ran out at the three quarter pole and, Morris' other entry, Bersan, went in to win, but could not.
Joe Colton reu easily until near
the finish and passed Bersan without much urging and won the race by nalf a length; Bersan, second; Ten Brooker, third; Favor, fourth; the others bunched close in behind. Time, 2:371.
The crowd went wild at the finish,

and never was such pushing, rushing and shouting heard or seen. It was a great race. The time is second only to that of Pat Malloy in the Derby of 1879, when it was made 2:37.

#### TEXARKANA.

A Trio of Colored Thieves in Jail.

TEXARKANA, ARK., May 18 -- Mr Rex Barefield, who lives near Old Boston, narrowly escaped being mulcted in the sum of \$2000 night before last. He had a day or so before received this amount in bank-notes and on the afternoon preceding the night mentioned he took his money from a trunk in which he had been keeping it, counted it over and again placed it in the trunk. This was witnessed by the colored family cook and had the effect to arouse her avarice. had the effect to arouse her avarice. Thinking the prize too rich a one to let get away she communicated with her husband and another negro, and the trio formed a partnership to go into the oanking business. So during the night they concluded to borrow Mr. Barefield's \$2000 as a "starter," but fearing that gentleman might prove a little contrary in the premises they naturally resolved not to take him into their confidence. They then made a silent descent upon the precious trunk, where each felt that fortune lay, but their surprise may well be imagined when on opening that piece of furniture by means of a screwbe imagined when on opening that piece of furniture by means of a corewdriver the blessed \$2000 roll was nowhere visible, Mr. Barefield having wisely removed it to a new hiding place later in the evening, after making the count referred to. The parties secured about \$44, however, all these was left in the trunk, and some articles. secured about \$44, however, all there was left in the trunk, and some articles of wearing apparel and decamped. Mr. Barefield soon detected the depredations and placed the case in the hands of the officers, who yesterday evening arrested all the parties and lodged them in jail here. They aeknowledged everything as above related.

Another Polygamist Arrested.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, May 14.-The United States attorney, United States Commissioner McKay and deputy marchal were in Ogden to-day. James Taylor, deputy city recorder of Ogden, was arrested for unlawful cohabitation. Two witnesses were examined. His second wife let the secret out, exposing Taylor, who was held in \$1500 bond to await the action of the grand

### AFFAIRS ABROAD.

The Afghans Expect England to Avenge Their Defeat or Indemnify the Ameer.

Annuity of Six Thousand Pounds Voted as a Marriage Dowery for the Princess Beatrice.

#### ANGLO-RUSSIAN.

The Afghans Expect to be Avenged. LONDON, May 14 -A dispatch from Tirpul to the Telegraph says the peo ple of Afghanis:an expect that En. gland will avenge the defeat of the Afghans by the Russians or indemnify the ameer for his losses. The dis-patch also says that Yulatani Sarik is the head man, and represents the Rus-sian rule in Perjdeh.

Russia Ready for Another Grab. Earl Granville is communicating with M. de Giers in regard to keeping order on the new Russc-Afghan frontier. It is reported that M. de Giers has asked whether England will accept the responsibility for the acts of the frontier tribes nominally under control of the ameer. It is the inten-tion of M. de Giers to leave Russia the freedom to extend the frontier on the first excuse of tribal disorders.

More Trouble Expected.

The Standard says: It is rumored that Russia's reply raises a difficulty in regard to the basis of delimitation. It is expected that a commission of officers will be appointed to examine the Northwest frontier of India with a view to taking into consideration measures of defense. The Afghan merchants residing at Merv have pe-titioned Russia to allow an Afghan agency there.

Negotiations Progressing.

The negotiations which have been resumed in London between Russia and England respecting the Afghan questions are making satisfactory progress. Some further explanations are still necessary from both sides before a ratification of the general agreement already reached can be secured, but it is not believed that these will delay a

final adjustment.

M. Lessar, the chief of the Russian commission on the Afghan frontier question, expects to be at any moment instructed to proceed forthwith to Asia to assist in the work of delimitating

The Neutral Zone to be Abolished. VIENNA, May 14 .- A dispatch from t. Petersburg says the basis of the Anglo-Russian agreement appears to consist in the abolition of the neutral zone in favor of a direct boundary between Russia and Afghanistan. Russian government circles think this will secure a lasting peace, the neutral zone having been the constant cause of discussion.
The Russian minister at Pekin is

much concerned over the Euglish oc-cupation of Quelpoart. Vladirostock is closed to foreign vessels unless brought in by Russian pilots.

A Large Russian Force at Merv. TEHERAN, May 14 .- Col. Alikhanoff, who commanded the Russians in their attack on Penjdeh, remains at Merv with 2000 troops. The Russians have two battalions of infantry and 800 cavalry with two batteries at Sarakhs. They have strong out-posts at Pul-I-Khatum and Zulficar,

The New Frontier Line. SIMLA, May 14.—The new Afgh. frontier line starts at a point north of depressed.

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